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TRIBAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

September 11, 2001

Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 West Washington Phoenix, Arizona 85007

Atten: Ms Vicki Lasher, Docket Control

Subject:

Tariff Filing Decision Number 64001 Late Charge

Dear Ms Lasher:

Enclosed is a copy of our Board of Director's approval of the Arizona Corporation Commission's directive allowing us to begin charging 1.5% of the outstanding balance on water bills that are late being paid. We will begin this after notifying our customers and after re-programming our billing software.

Please thank the commission for their consideration of our request. I have also, as ordered, enclosed a copy of our revised tariff schedule. If you or the commission staff have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me below.

Sincerely,

Kendall E. Spooner

Director

Fort Mojave Tribal Utilities Authority/OMI

CC: Robert H. Lane, Chairman

Enclosure: Resolution

Tariff Schedule

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## **FMTUA RESOLUTION 2001-005**

Whereas,

the Fort Mojave Tribal Utilities Authority (FMTUA) has been established

by the Fort Mojave Indian Tribe, and;

Whereas,

the Arizona Corporation Commission [ACC] has approved the adopting of a late charge,

and;

the FMTUA Board of Directors has the power to establish all rules and

regulations to be used in the operation of the FMTUA, and;

Whereas,

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the FMTUA Board of Directors wishes to take every opportunity to keep rates low, and;

Therefore,

by this resolution the FMTUA Board of Directors does now authorize the Director and General Manager to implement the approved ACC late charge of 1.5% per month for water only and that this late charge will begin on the billings for the first of November

2001 after notice on the bills in October.

Therefore,

by this resolution the FMTUA Board of Directors directs that the General Manager to make the appropriate notice, policy and standard operating procedures changes.

## **CERTIFICATION**

We, the undersigned, as the Chairman and Secretary of the FMTUA, do certify that the FMTUA Board of Directors is composed of seven (7) members of whom four (4) constitute a quorum were present at a meeting of this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September 2001 and that the foregoing resolution was adopted by the affirmative vote of 7 members.

FORT MOJAVE TRIBAL UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Robert H. Lahe Chairman

Elda Butler, Secretary

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## SCHEDULE OF CURRENT WATER RATES AND CHARGES

As a result of the Arizona Corporation Commission's recent decision, the following rates and charges shall be effective for all water services provided on or after October 31, 2001.

| Monthly Usage Charge   | Excess Gallonage Charge per 1,000 gallons |
|--|---|
| (Includes 2,000 gallons)                                       | From 2,000 – 5,000 gal. \$1.50            |
| 5/8" x <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " meter \$12.00             | From 5,000 – 10,000 gal \$1.80            |
| <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " meter \$12.00                    | Excess of 10,000 gal. \$2.20              |
| 1" meter \$16.00   | Standpipe per 1,000 gal                   |
| 1 ½ " meter \$25.00  | Construction \$1.20                       |
| 2"meter \$37.00  | Wholesale \$1.30                          |
| 3"meter \$56.00  | Hydrants per month \$6.00                 |
| 4"meter \$95.00  | Jones Head Hydrant \$2.00                 |
|  |   |
| Water Service Line and Meter Installation Charges              | Water Service Charges                     |
| (refundable per A.C.R.R. R14-2-405)                            | Establishment \$25.00                     |
| 5/8" x 3/4" meter \$125.00                                     | Late Charge 1.5% of Outstanding Balance   |
| <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> " meter \$125.00                   | Reconnection \$40.00                      |
| 1" meter \$180.00  | Meter Test [if correct] \$ 0.00           |
| 1 ½ " meter \$380.00   | Performed by Company \$20.00              |
| 2"meter \$520.00   | Outside Company \$25.00                   |
| 3"meter **   | Deposit* \$50.00                          |
| 4"meter **   | NSF Check \$15.00                         |
| * Pursuant to ACRR R14-2-403                                   | Meter Re-Read [correct] \$15.00           |
| ** Actual cost of materials and labor                          | Re-Establishment ***                      |
| *** Minimum times number of months off system                  | [within 12 months]                        |
|  | Turn on/off—other than                    |
|  | initial or final \$15.00                  |
| C:\Spooner\omi\FMTUA Schedule of Current Rates and Charges.doc | Establishment [after hours] \$25.00       |